

AMERICAN WORK STARTS, TEARING DOWN CITY HALL

Dream Which Lasted Eight Years Now Being Realized. Building Will Seat 12,500 People.

With the starting of work of raz- ing old buildings on the site selected for the new municipal auditorium, a dream more than eight years old is being realized by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

In 1912 forward-thinking citizens of Memphis conceived the idea of a municipal auditorium, saying that it would do more than any other thing to improve and advertise Memphis. Citizens expressed themselves as being behind the project, and the Chamber of Commerce, then called the Business Men's club, appointed a committee to work out plans. This committee was composed of W. C. Duttlinger, R. R. Ellis, J. N. Tuther, C. P. J. Mooney, M. W. Connolly, Harper Leech, S. M. Williams, J. R. Faine, W. G. Thomas, G. C. Ebermann, W. P. Phillips, Mrs. J. M. McCormack and Mrs. E. B. Douglass.

The first building to yield to the march of progress is the old city hall. This building, however, when the city officials moved to the new courthouse, was at one time the pride of Memphis.

The entire eight years of contemplation of the building have been occupied by legal fights.

The completed auditorium will cost a million dollars. The finished auditorium will seat 12,500, with conference rooms and offices.

BISHOP JOINS STAFF OF CHICKASAW MOTORS

C. M. Bishop, one of the most familiar figures on "automobile row," has severed his connection with the Empire Motor Car company, of which company he was vice-president and general manager, and has become identified with the Chickasaw Motor Car company.

"Bishop," as he is popularly known, is one of the active members of the Memphis Automobile Dealers' association, and for years has taken a prominent part in the general up-building of the local automobile business. His new position, the Chickasaw Motor Car company, feels, peculiarly fits him for the supervision of sales.

AMUSEMENTS

Al G. Field.

When all else fails on theater-lovers, Al G. Field's splendid minstrel, 1920-1921 edition, remains to intrigue the interest and satisfy the amusement necessities of American audiences. The production this year is now in every respect, with a brand new list of laugh-provoking skits, new ballads and comic songs, new jokes, settings, scenery and costumes. Best of all, it heads the list of funmakers, and in the company are such masters of the minstrel art as: Harry Shunk, John Healy, Jimmie Cooper, Ed Ewald, William Church, Jack Richards, Harry Prillman, Leslie Berry, Duff Kester, Harry Young, Billy Miller, Lloyd Gilbert, Grover Schep, Leo Brodeur and L. B. Puckett.

Al G. Field will appear at the Lyric for four nights and two matinees, beginning with a matinee today.

Orpheum.

Claud and Fanny Usher this season have a new act and never have this clever pair been better fitted with a vehicle. They do their own fitting, however, as Fanny writes their material. "The Bide-a-Wee Home," the sketch is called, and Claud is the same clever to be mistaken resolute little Irishman he has so often portrayed—the kind with the true generous heart and the gruff manner—with never a word of dialect Claud Usher puts this character over the true artist he has always been. Fanny is Sara Ann Bane, the pretty, appealing, tough kiddie who loves all things beautiful, hates charity and long for the arms of a real mother—a fat one preferred. The story of "Bide-a-Wee Home" is not ordinary, and it will never fail to arouse any audience, for the Ushers chase the tears away with a laugh as readily as they produce them with a real heart throb.

Moving Pictures

Strand.

A fistie battle that thrills is that fought between William S. Hart, as "Square" Kelly, a reformed salarman, and Tierney, a game leader in Mr. Hart's latest Paramount picture, "The Battle of Courage," which is now showing at the Strand theater. This is only one of numerous incidents which make this film story one of the most powerful in which Mr. Hart has been seen in recent months. Ann Little heads a capable supporting cast of players.

Majestic.

It was fitting that Dorothy Dalton should make her debut as a Paramount star, in a story of such force and repute as "Sir J. M. Barrie's 'The Little Minister,'" which is now showing at the Majestic theater. This play, one of the most successful of the celebrated author, was first produced on the American stage in 1913 at the Lyceum theater with Grace George in the role of Lady Lillian, which is enacted on the screen by Miss Dalton.

Princess.

One of the features of "The Gilded Dream," starring Carmel Myers, coming to the Princess theater Friday and Saturday, is the fashion display worn by the three principal feminine members of the company—Miss Myers, Elsa Lorimer and Zoie Claire. These play- ers are all noted for their taste in clothes, and in "The Gilded Dream" they have every opportunity to indulge their taste for fine feathers.

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B. Y. P. U. Breaks All Attendance Records

All records of attendance were broken Wednesday night at the third meeting of the annual Junior B. Y. P. U. Training school, which is being conducted at the Central Baptist church under the leadership of C. E. Crist. The roll call of the different churches showed a total of 324 present. This was more than a 50 per cent increase over the first two nights of the training school.

This is the first annual training school for the junior young people of the churches to be conducted separate from the senior union school, but bids fair to the success of the classes for next year. Six subjects are being taught the young people by W. H. Preston, B. Y. P. U. secretary of Tennessee, and five of the local Baptist ministers.

The speakers at the meeting Wednesday night were Rev. J. H. Oakley and Rev. J. Carl McCoy, from Temple, Mr. Preston, Rev. O'Neal, Binghamton, and Rev. W. L. Norris will speak at the meeting.

SANDS BURNS AS NOVICIATES TREAD SHRINE DESERTS

Many Memphians were arrested on Wednesday, put into patrol and taken away from their places of business. Crowds gathered and citizens thought the Memphis police department was being engaged in a general cleanup of the city. The truth was not disclosed until later. It was merely a "stunt" of the Al Chymia Shrine to properly instill the spirit of awe with which novices must approach. At the temple proper the sands had been superheated for the tyro reception, and all instruments of torture had been fully renovated and polished.

Director R. R. Schuyler had some new tricks in his handbag which were appreciated more by the nobles than by the novices. Music was furnished by the Shrine band under direction of Noble E. K. White, in conjunction with the Shrine chanters. Potentate Walker M. Taylor led the ceremonial procession. About midnight Wednesday 104 new nobles boasted a membership in Al Chymia temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

DECLARE CONNERSVILLE IS ANOTHER DISTRICT

Back from Connersville, Ind., where they inspected the big plant of the Lexington Motor Car, Matt Grantham and E. E. Jones, of the Erwin-Hicks Motor Car company, local distributors, declare the Hoosier city is another Detroit in activity.

"Everything necessary for the building of a first-class motor car is being manufactured in Connersville," declared Grantham.

According to Frank B. Anstead, president of the Lexington Motor Car company, "business needs a tonic—not only the automobile business, but every other kind. Our diet has been too rich during the last two years. We need intelligent ability in large doses to cure our industrial and commercial stomachache."

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Record Values Are Offered at

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Men's kidskin slippers in tan, brown or black, with hand-turn leather soles, leather heels and leather lined; values up to \$7.00.

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Have You Seen the New Auto Lunch Kits?

A 7-party auto lunch kit, strong and roomy, only \$29.75.

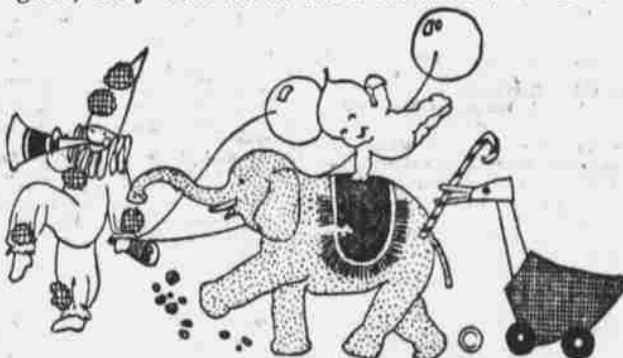
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Fine filet lace trimmed scarfs, with all-pure linen centers: \$1.69 in many beautiful designs; sizes 18x34 inches; priced, each—**\$1.69**

Fine Turkish baby sets, neatly boxed and consisting of two wash cloths and one bath towel, neatly embroidered "Baby" in blue and pink; special a set \$1.49

Fine Madeira hand-embroidered and hand-scalloped scarfs of pure Irish linen; sizes are 18x36 up to 26x72 inches; priced from—**\$4.96 up to \$21.50**

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Children's wool sweater sets, consisting of toque, drawer-leggings and sweater; colors, white, copenhagen, rose, brown, also cardinal.

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